

Little Tanks Behaviour Management Policy



At the beginning of a new term please explain and implement the scheme set out below. If during the explanation one of the children deserves a warning then point it out as an example. Please ask the children for their input as to how they might gain a warning and add a few ideas of your own. Make sure that you end the explanation with a few reasons from both you and the children of how you wouldn't get a warning

The 3 Strike Rule

- If a child is behaving inappropriately (as set out in the explanation) then issue the child with a warning using as little dialogue as possible when they are in the act of the inappropriate behaviour i.e. "Jack first warning"
- If the child behaves inappropriately again then issue the child with a second warning just like the first one.
- If for a third time the child behaves inappropriately, then issue the child with their third warning and immediately ask them their age. At this point ask the child to sit out of the activity for that period of time.
- When the time is up then go over to the child tell them their time is up and ask them to join back in the whatever the group are doing
- After some time praise the child who was sat out within a group of children

Points to remember

- Sit the child away from the group near your work station
- Use as little dialogue as possible
- Use a firm but clear voice
- Do not dwell on the bad behaviour
- Treat each child as an individual according to their specific need

Group behaviour management

- To gain the attention of the children clap three times/put your hand in the air/play an instrument and wait for quiet
- If you ask the group to undertake an activity and they do not follow the instructions correctly repeat the instructions until they do

If there is a situation with a child whereby they are receiving 3 strikes continuously then Little Tanks will:

- Discuss the behaviour and some ideas and techniques to combat the issue between Debi Rush and the tutor
- Inform the school of the situation and make enquiries if there are similar behaviours in the school environment
- Phone the parents to discuss the child's behaviour and how we can work together to encourage the child
- Feedback discussions and ideas to the tutor
- If the issues persist then the child will be excluded from the remaining sessions of the course with no refund